#420 VS GALLADE エルレイド II

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POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

EMPO-
LEON!!
BUT THE BLADES ON ITS ELBOWS CAN EXTEND AT WILL!!
MWOAH! WE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS PINNED FROM THE BACK...
DON'T STOP ATTACKING, GALLADE!!
YOU CANNOT BEAT ME, DARACH, THROUGH ORDINARY MEANS!!
HAHA HAHA!
RAPID DASH!!
SWITCH OUT FOR NOW!!
"FEINT"!!
"PRO-
TECT"!!

Platina's Pokemon

Lopunny (Lopunny ♀)

Mild nature.
Sensitive to sound.
Likes bitter foods.

- Type: Normal
- Ability: Cute Charm

Rapidash (Rapidash ♂)

Modest nature.
Has a lot to think about.
Likes bitter foods.

- Type: Fire
- Ability: FlashFire

Empoleon (Empoleon ♀)

Serious nature.
Slightly hot-tempered.
Eats anything.

- Type: Water
- Ability: Torrent

It's unable to battle!!
DO YOU KNOW THAT YOUR FIRST POKEMON WENT DOWN IN 1 MINUTE AND 30 SECONDS?
"PROTECT" AND "DETECT" DON'T WORK AGAINST "FEINT"
SINCE YOU COULDN'T TAKE A STRONG ATTACK, YOU USED "PROTECT", BUT THAT WAS A SHAME
H-HE'S STRONG!! THAT'S A BRAIN FOR YOU!! BUT...
BUT, I STILL DON'T GET IT!!
WHY IS
THE "VALET" AND NOT THE "HEIR" THE BRAIN!?
LET ME ANSWER

MY MASTER, LADY CAITLIN, IS QUITE A FORMIDABLE TRAINER
HOWEVER, DUE TO CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SHE HAS BEEN PROHIBITED FROM FIGHTING
THUS I AM FIGHTING IN HER STEAD
NOW!
IT'S TIME FOR ME BRING OUT MY SECOND AND THIRD POKEMON
SHOULD I USE STARAPTOR, OR HOUNDOOM—?
HEHE HE
WA HOO!!
HOUNDOOM!!
LOPUNNY!!
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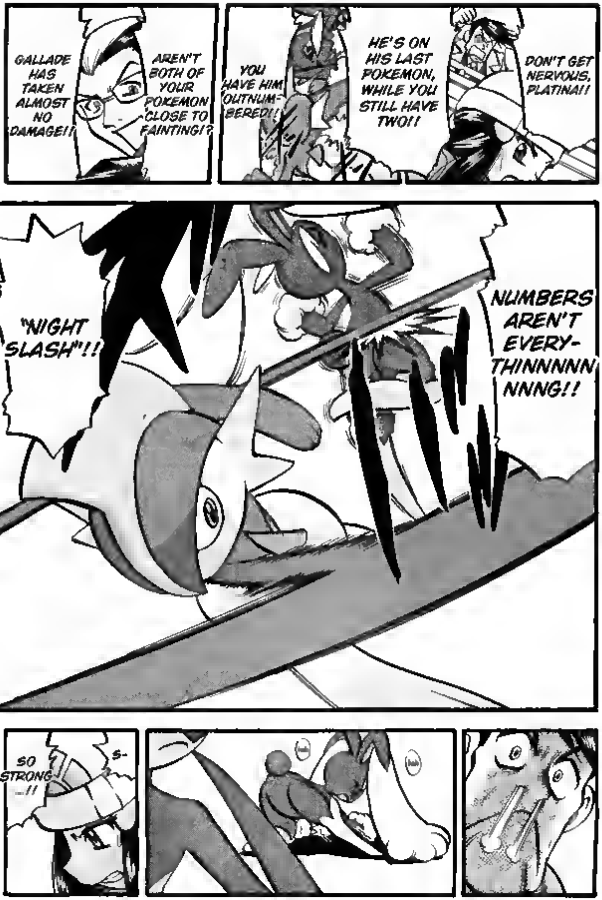
"FOCUS BLAST"!!
I NEED USE AN ATTACK THAT IT'S WEAK AGAINST .!!
GREAT ATTACK. DARK TYPES ARE WEAK AGAINST FIGHTING TYPE ATTACKS LIKE "FOCUS BLAST"
BUT...
NOW, STRIKE BACK, HOUN-DOOM!!
"FIRE FANG" !!
A HELD ITEM THAT ALWAYS LEAVES A SLIVER OF HP!!
EKAA, PACT-LY!
"FOCUS SASH"!!

SO YOU WENT BACK TO EMPO-LEON
Houndoom is unable to battle!!
ALL RIGHT!!
"HYDRO PUMP"!!

IN THIS CASE EMPOLEON HAS THE UPPER HAND WITH ICE MOVES!!
DARACH'S THIRD POKE-MON!!
BUT...
"BLIZ-ZARD"!!
STARA-AAAAP-TOR!!
EVEN THEN ...!!
IT CAN RECOVER ITS HEALTH USING "ROOST"!!
ON THE MILLION-TO-ONE CHANCE THAT YOU DO,
THAT'S "DOUBLE TEAM"! YOU WON'T LAND A HIT THAT EASILY!!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT TAKES!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES!!
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU JUST
WHAT A HARD-WON FIGHT!! JUST ONE MORE!!
Staraptor is unable to battle!
WAHA!!
WANT ME TO CALL OUT THIS ONE, HUUUU-UUHH!!


GALLADE HAS TAKEN ALMOST NO DAMAGE!!
AREN'T BOTH OF YOUR POKEMON CLOSE TO FAINTING!?
YOU HAVE HIM OUTNUM-BERED!!
HE'S ON HIS LAST POKEMON, WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TWO!!
DON'T GET NERVOUS, PLATINA!!
"NIGHT SLASH"!!
NUMBERS AREN'T EVERY-THINNNNNNNNNG!!
SO STRONG--!!
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IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET INFORMATION!!
IT'S ONLY FOR A SINGLE MOMENT, WHEN YOU ARE DECLARED THE WINNER, BUT..
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU WIN, WE CAN TALK TO THE BRAIN!!
WHICH MEANS THAT WE WON'T GET THE CHANCE TO ASK FOR INFORMATION FROM DARACH AND CAITLIN!!
IF YOU LOSE, THEN WE'LL GET KICKED OUT OF THIS FACILITY RIGHT AWAY!!
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP, PLATINA!!

SO IT DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO LAND A PUNCH!!
HAAA HAHA-HA-HA-HA!!
hah
hah
NOW, GALLADE, FINISH THIS!!
I CAN SEE THE ENDING!!
THE EMPOLEON IN FRONT OF YOU IS ALMOST FINISHED!!

NOW, EMPO-LEON!!
MWHA !!
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WHA!!
"DRILL PECK"!!

The challenger wins!!
Gallade is unable to battle~~!!

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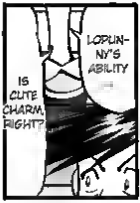
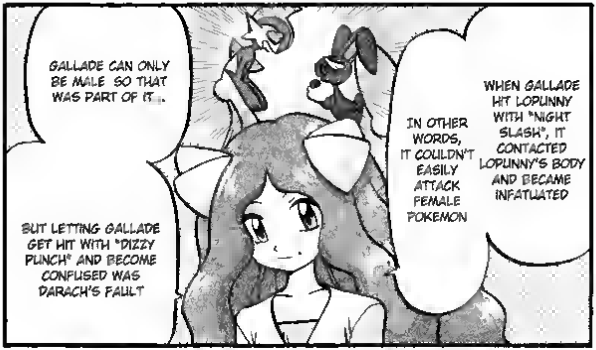
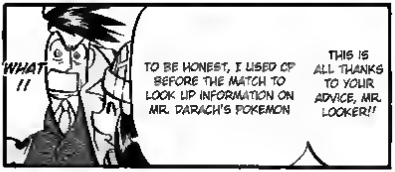

LOPUNNY'S ABILITY
IS CUTE CHARM, RIGHT?

WELL DONE, PLATINA!!
I... I WON!!
BUT WHAT WAS THAT AT THE END?


GALLADE CAN ONLY BE MALE SO THAT WAS PART OF IT...
BUT LETTING GALLADE GET HIT WITH "DIZZY PUNCH" AND BECOME CONFUSED WAS DARACH'S FAULT
IN OTHER WORDS, IT COULDN'T EASILY ATTACK FEMALE POKEMON
WHEN GALLADE HIT LOPUNNY WITH "NIGHT SLASH", IT CONTACTED LOPUNNY'S BODY AND BECAME INFATUATED


WHAT!!
TO BE HONEST, I USED CP BEFORE THE MATCH TO LOOK UP INFORMATION ON MR. DARACH'S POKEMON
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOUR ADVICE, MR. LOOKER!!

CONFUSED!!
THAT'S WHY IT HIT ITSELF WITH ITS OWN BLADE!!

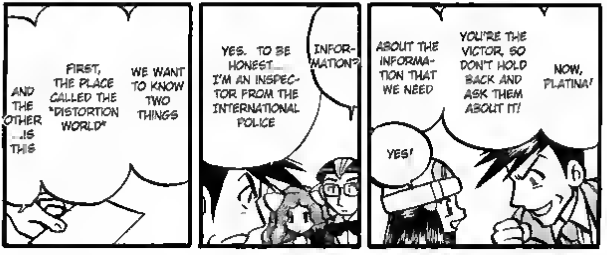
270 CP!?
I LEARNED HOW TO SAVE UP SO I CAN BORROW THE ITEM I WANTED
MANAG-ING MONEY IS FUN!!
I ACTUALLY BORROWED AN ITEM TOO
"FOCUS SASH"! I NEEDED TO USE 270 CP, THOUGH!!
"KNOW YOUR ENEMY AND KNOW YOURSELF, FIND NAUGHT IN FEAR FOR 100 BATTLES"!!
FOR YOUR SUPERIOR STRENGTH, YOU RECEIVE
I'M VERY SORRY
YOU LOST BECAUSE YOU WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SHE COULDN'T MANAGE HER CP, GO REFLECT ON YOUR MISTAKES
LIT-ERALLY
I LOST... I LOST IN FRONT OF... LADY CAITLIN
A COMME-MORATIVE PRINT
EVERY TRAINER WHO IS VICTORIOUS AGAINST A BRAIN RECEIVES ONE
THAT IS THE PROOF THAT YOU HAVE CONQUERED ONE FACILITY OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER
THAT'S RIGHT
COMME-MORATIVE PRINT?

INTERNATIONAL POLICE SECRET WEAPON NO. 6!!
VS. RECORDER!!

OHH!! I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'LL DO THE TRICK!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH BUT, WHERE SHOULD I STICK THIS?

WELL, IT WAS FINALLY MY TURN TO TAKE IT OUT, AND THAT IS MY CATCH PHRASE...
UMMM...EVERYONE WHO CHALLENGES THE BATTLE FRONTIER GETS ONE...

HERE. DONE
OKAY, JUST STICK IT


AND THE OTHER ...IS THIS
FIRST, THE PLACE CALLED THE "DISTORTION WORLD"
WE WANT TO KNOW TWO THINGS
YES. TO BE HONEST... I'M AN INSPECTOR FROM THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE
INFORMATION?
ABOUT THE INFORMATION THAT WE NEED
YOU'RE THE VICTOR, SO DON'T HOLD BACK AND ASK THEM ABOUT IT!
NOW, PLATINA!
YES!

TEAM GALACTIC!
I WANT TO KNOW THE MOVEMENT OF THIS GANG ALSO CALLED "WONDERFULLY FASHIONABLE"!
HMMM... I DON'T HAVE A CLUE ABOUT "DISTORTION WORLD". BUT IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THESE PEOPLE...
DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING!?
YES. I'VE HEARD ABOUT SIGHTINGS OF THESE PEOPLE RECENTLY
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY AROUND STARK MOUNTAIN...
WAIT A MINUTE!!
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT MOUNTAIN,
THEN I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!!
HEHE!